

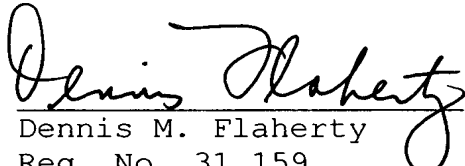
REMARKS

In the Final Rejection, claims 1-13 and 15-38 were rejected on various grounds. All rejected claims have been canceled and new claims 39-47 have been submitted. The Applicant respectfully submits that all grounds for rejection are moot in view of the cancellation of all rejected claims.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant submits that this application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application and allowance of claims 39-47 are hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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